



Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University
855 Sherbrooke Street West
Leacock B-12
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2T7

Tel: (514) 398-1993
Fax: (514) 398-4431
www.ausmcgill.com

- Attended monthly Senate caucus meetings over the summer, in which we discussed student senators' projects and committee assignments.
- Student senator caucus meetings have become weekly as the school year restarted.
- Will be attending the first Academic Policy Committee meeting on September 17th, in which student senators will be advocating to re-instate the S/U option for students. Will hopefully get this moved from the Committee to the Senate meeting on September 22nd.
- Researching the use of medical notes in Canadian universities to see if McGill could adopt a method that is fairer for students.
 - For context, this is McGill's current approach: [McGill will only accept medical notes on the day of the exam or due date.](#) Students can present themselves at the Wellness Hub for a drop in appointment to receive a free note; however they are encouraged to arrive early because the drop-in time slots fill up quickly. The final decision to exempt a student from an assessment rests with the professor or faculty representative. Students who are able to get medical notes off campus will most likely have to pay for the service. McGill psychiatrists will not write letters to attest to the death of a loved one, to explain absences, or to support a request for an extension.